

PATENT APPLICATION

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): MICHAEL A. EGAN

Title: PRODUCTION OF SOD USING A SOIL-LESS SAND BASED ROOT ZONE MEDIUM

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a:

☒ utility patent.

☐ design patent.

This application is a:

☒ continuation
of prior application Serial No.
08/814,894 filed March 12, 1997, which
is a continuation of Serial No. 08/509,172
filed July 31, 1995.

☐ divisional


☐ continuation-in-part (CIP).

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- Title Page
19 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)
3 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs . 1 and 2)
☒ Formal
☐ Informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 18, 2003, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV331534621US.


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3. **Declaration or Oath**

- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Executed by (check all applicable boxes)
- ☒ Inventor(s) (copy from prior application)
- ☐ Legal representative of inventor(s)
(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
- ☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached
- ☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.
- ☐ Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of cited references
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Verified translation of a non-English patent application
- An assignment of the invention (copy of recorded assignment(s) from prior application)
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of application(s):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed

9 is(are) attached.

9 will follow.

☐ Other

5. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. : Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 385.00		\$ 770.00
TOTAL	13 - 20	= 0	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	X 42 =	\$	X 80 =	\$ 0.00
9First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 130 =	\$	+ 260 =	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee:				\$ 385.00	OR	\$

B. ☐ Design Application (\$155.00/\$310.00) Filing Fee: \$ _____

C. ☐ Plant Application (\$240.00/\$480.00) Filing Fee: \$ _____

D. Other Fees

☐ Recording Assignment [Fee -- \$40.00 per assignment] \$ _____

☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors
or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused
to sign or cannot be reached [Fee -- \$130.00] \$ _____

☐ Other \$ _____

Total Fees \$ 385.00

6. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the amount of: \$ 385.00
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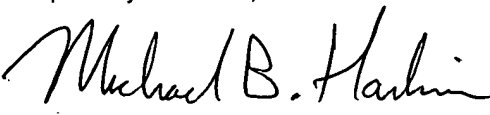
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